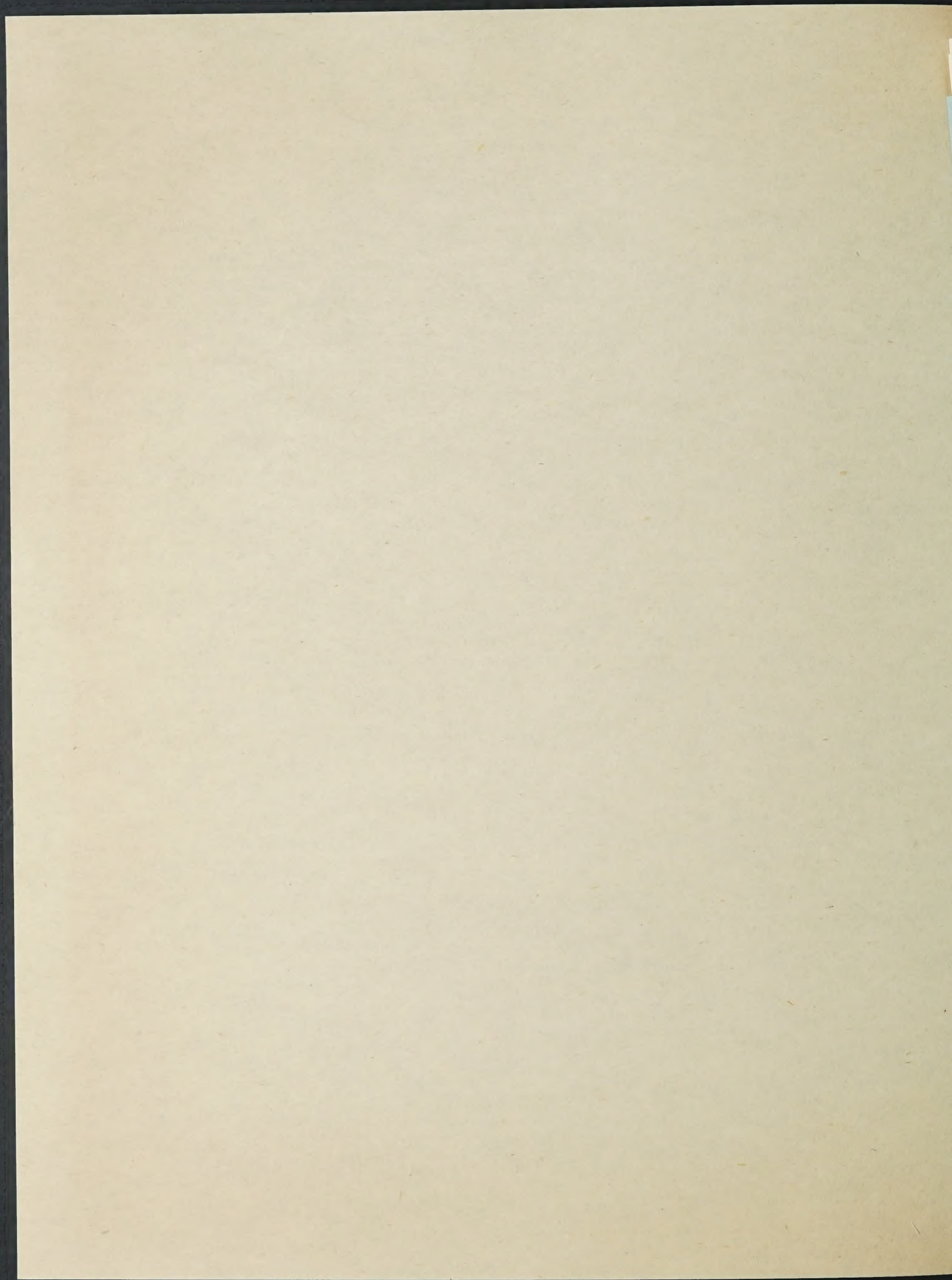


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HOTEL VANCOUVER
VANCOUVER, B.C.

July 3 1916

Dear Sir,

I have been unofficially informed that the Board of Governors has been pleased to advance me to the grade of professor. For this recommendation you will allow me to offer you my sincere thanks. This recognition will stimulate further effort for the advancement of the University and the Department of Geology.

Respectfully yours,
W. A. Parks.

The President,
University of Toronto.

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October 18th, 1916

Professor W. A. Parks,
University of Toronto.

Dear Professor Parks:

I regret very much that your little boy has taken scarlet fever, and I am particularly sorry on Mrs. Parks's account because I am sure from experience which we ourselves went through that it will tie her to the house.

If your physician states that there is no danger of your communicating disease to the students by coming to the University I see no objection in your acting upon his advice.

I hope that the case is a light one and that you will see be freed from quarantine.

Yours sincerely,

President.

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HOTEL PALLISER
CALGARY, ALTA.

June 16th 1917

Sir Robert Falconer,
President Univ. of Toronto.

Dear Sir,

I have just learned of
the honour recently conferred
on you and desire to add
my sincere, if somewhat late,
congratulations to those
already received by Lady Falconer
and yourself.

I have had a very successful
trip and expect to be home
in about-ten days.

Besides securing a good
collection of Invertebrates I
have laid the foundation of
our campaign for some of
the big resources.

Respectfully yours
W. A. Parker.



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Department of Geology.

July 3rd. 1917.

Sir Robert Falconer,

President University of Toronto.

Dear Sir,

With regard to the preparation of the Bulletin on Graduate Studies, I beg to report as follows:--

I have received to date satisfactory manuscript, of a length approximately in accord with our plan, from the following departments--

Biology
Botany
Astro-Physics
Theoretical Mechanics
Mechanical Engineering
Geology and Palaeontology
Anatomy
Pathological Chemistry
Mineralogy

Preliminary reports, originally sent to Mr. Langton, are in my possession covering imperfectly the departments of Physics and Surveying.

Before proceeding with the work we must obtain the manuscript from the following departments which have not yet responded to my repeated appeals--

Chemistry
Physiology
Bio/chemistry
Household Science
Mining
Applied Mechanics
Electrical Engineering
Surveying
Physics (Arts and Applied Science)
Architecture
Metallurgy
Drafting

I propose to issue another circular letter to these departments asking for the required information.

You will understand that it is useless to proceed further with compiling the information until this information is received. I regret the delay; in fact the work would have been finished before I left the city in the spring were it not for the indifference of certain departments.

I have been requested by the Organization of Resources Committee to spend the rest of the summer in its service; in consequence, the matter must stand until the term opens. I feel sure that you will approve of this disposal of the remainder of the vacation.

R respectfully yours,

W. A. Parker

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July 8th, 1917

Professor J. A. Parks,
University of Toronto.

Dear Professor Parks:

I am sure that you have done your best to get that outline prepared and I do not see that in any case during the summer you would be able to make headway since nearly every one is absent.

I am glad to know that you are finding work under the Organisation of Resources Committee which will enable you to feel that you are contributing to our patriotic needs.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

